

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO USINFO WASHDC/LNIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9335

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HMNG KONG

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

SECDEF WASHDC/OASD/PA

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UNCLAS PHNOM PENH 2728

USINFO ALSO FOR VOA NEWSROOM, IOP/FW AND IEA

BANGKOK FOR HEDGES

BANGKOK, HONG KONG AND SAIGON FOR VOA CORRESPONDENTS

STATE FOR S/PRS AND EA/P

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: KHMER SITUATIONER - FEBRUARY 13, 1975

1. IN THE CAPITAL THERE WERE 15 COMMUNIST ROCKET ATTACKS BETWEEN 0720 HOURS ON FEBRUARY 12 AND 0600 HOURS ON FEBRUARY 13. THE WORST OF THESE WAS A ROCKET THAT IMPACTED IN THE CENTRAL MARKET AREA AT 1300 HOURS ON FEBRUARY 12, KILLING 8 PERONS AND WOUNDING ANOTHER 16. OTHERS IMPACTED IN THE POCHENTONG AIRFIELD AREA, KILOMETER SIX ON ROUTE 5 NORTH OF THE CAPITAL, AND THE VICINITY OF THE ROYAL PALACE. A TOTAL OF 18 WOUNDED AND 8 KILLED RESULTED FROM THESE ATTACKS. MORE FIGHTING IS REPORTED ALONG THE BANKS OF THE UPPER AND LOWER MEKONG RIVER. IT APPEARS THAT APPROXIMATELY

ONE HUNDRED OF FANK'S 400 MAN GARRISON AT DEI DOS WAS LOST WHEN THAT GARRISON FELL ON 12 FEBRUARY. AT THE SAME TIME FANK UNITS ARE MOVING BACK INTO POSITIONS NEAR DEI DOS IN PREPARATION FOR COUNTER-ATTACKS. SUCCESSFUL

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CONVOY RESUPPLY FROM PHNOM PENH TO NEAK LUONG IS REPORTED

YESTERDAY, FEBRUARY 12. SCATTERED ACTIONS ARE ALSO REPORTED  
ALONG ROUTE ONE, SOUTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL. TWENTY 81 MM  
MORTAR ROUNDS WERE REPORTED WEST OF THE CAPITAL IN THE  
THIRD DIVISION AREA. AT LEAST EIGHT PERSONS WERE WOUNDED  
IN THESE ATTACKS. THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE RESPECTIVE  
POSITIONS OF BOTH ARMIES.

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